TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE

FISCAL MEMORANDUM



HB 25 - SB 33

April 9, 2019

SUMMARY OF ORIGINAL BILL: Changes the location of the branch school for the Tennessee School of the Deaf (TSD) from Davidson County to Middle Tennessee. Beginning in the 2022-2023 school year, removes the TSD from the Tennessee School of the Blind (TSB) facilities, which will be designated for exclusive use by TSB. Prohibits the TSB, TSD, and the Alvin C. York Agricultural Institute from sharing the same president, superintendent, and other officers at the same time.

FISCAL IMPACT OF ORIGINAL BILL:

Increase State Expenditures – Exceeds \$280,000/ Exceeds \$200,000/FY23-34 and Subsequent Years

SUMMARY OF AMENDMENT (007902): Deletes all language after the enacting clause. Prohibits the Tennessee School for the Blind, the Tennessee School for the Deaf and the Alvin C. York Agricultural Institute, from sharing the same president, director of schools, or officers at the same time.

FISCAL IMPACT OF BILL WITH PROPOSED AMENDMENT:

NOT SIGNIFICANT

Assumptions for the bill as amended:

- Tennessee School for the Blind, the Tennessee School for the Deaf, and the Alvin C. York Agricultural Institute currently do not share the same president, superintendent, or officers.
- Tennessee School for the Blind, the Tennessee School for the Deaf, and the Alvin C. York Agricultural Institute will be able to comply with the proposed legislation using existing resources without a significant increase in expenditures.
- Tennessee School for the Blind, the Tennessee School for the Deaf, and the Alvin C. York Agricultural Institute will be able to amend their policies in accordance with the provisions of this legislation during the normal course of business; therefore, any fiscal impact is estimated to be not significant.

• No significant impact to state or local operations.

CERTIFICATION:

The information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

Kiista Lee Carsner, Executive Director

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